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SERIAL: (U) IIR 6 024 0222 04.

BODY

COUNTRY: (U) CAMBODIA (CB).

IPSP: (U) IFC1587.

SUBJ: IIR 6 024 0222 04/CRASH SITES AND REMAINS IN THE DRAGON'S TAIL

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WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 19800101.

REQS: (U) D-VOP-1587-002-03; D-VOP-1587-006-03.

SOURCE: (C) //OTS 6 024 0106 04// A CAMBODIAN NATIONAL WHO
REPORTEDLY HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION. SOURCE RELIABILITY
HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SUMMARY: (U) FIELD COMMENT - INFORMATION WITHIN TEAR LINES IS
UNCLASSIFIED AND RELEASABLE WITHOUT REDACTION.

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THIS IS A STONY BEACH REPORT. CRASH SITES AND REMAINS SOURCE

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Date: 18-Mar-2005 Initialed By: W. R.

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OBSERVED WHILE LIVING IN RATANAKIRI PROVINCE, **CAMBODIA** DURING THE LATE 1970S.

TEXT: 1. SOURCE WROTE A LETTER CONCERNING CRASH SITES AND REMAINS SOURCE SAW WHILE LIVING IN RATANAKIRI PROVINCE, **CAMBODIA** DURING THE LATE 1970S. TRANSLATION IS ENCLOSED.

2. THE LETTER IS ONE PAGE, HANDWRITTEN ON GRAPH PAPER, IN **KHMER**, DATED 20040801. A TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

(BEGIN TRANSLATION)

01-08-04. I AM (FIELD COMMENT--SOURCE NAME DELETED) A CAMBODIAN RESIDING IN (ADDRESS DELETED).

SENT TO (ADDRESS DELETED).

WE WANT TO PASS INFORMATION TO THE TEAM SEARCHING FOR THE REMAINS OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL MISSING FROM THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

I HAVE SOME CLUES FROM THE DRAGON'S TAIL AREA IN RATANAKIRI PROVINCE (**CAMBODIA**). DURING 1975-1980, I LIVED AND TRAVELED IN THAT AREA AND SAW THE REMAINS OF AIRCRAFT CRASHES DEEP IN THE FOREST. SOME (OF THE METAL) WAS WHITE AND SOME WAS BROWN (MILITARY COLOR) AND I SAW THE SKULL OF A DEAD PERSON NEARBY. AT THE TIME I WAS NOT AWARE OF THE NATIONALITY OF THE REMAINS. HOWEVER, I HAVE KEPT THE MEMORY OF THIS FOR THE LAST 24 OR 25 YEARS.

I HAVE NOT TOLD THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE. PLEASE EXCUSE MY LETTER.

(FIELD COMMENT--SOURCE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER DELETED.)

COMMENTS: (U) FIELD COMMENTS) -- 1. THE DRAGON'S TAIL IS THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF **LAOS**, **CAMBODIA** AND VIETNAM IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST OF RATANAKIRI PROVINCE. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS REPORTED TO DOCUMENT THE LETTER AND SOURCE. RO HAS NOT MET SOURCE, RELIABILITY AND DETAILS OF INFORMATION UNKNOWN.

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2. (U) SOURCE IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DEBRIEFING CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THIS IIR.

3. (U) REQUEST EVALUATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THIS IIR BE ADDRESSED TO DIA WASHINGTON DC [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] QUESTIONS/COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS IIR SHOULD BE MADE TO DIA [REDACTED]

ADMIN

INSTR: (U) U.S. NO.

PREP: (U) 7-02127.

ACQ: (U) HONOLULU, HAWAII (20040802).

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DISSEM: (U) FIELD: NONE.

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